

GAMBLERS RAIDED; TRIED ON PREMISES. PHILBIN'S BLOW AT VICE.

FOUR WITNESSES SAW KENNEDY ON FATAL DAY.



GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON.

Hemmed between Rushing Trains, Tossed Boy to Safety and Perished.

Henry Youngs, of New Durham, N. J., gave up his life while saving that of his six-year-old son.

Just before noon Youngs and his son started out for a walk. They wandered on to the Northern Railroad tracks near their home, and the father noticed a north-bound train approaching.

They stepped on to the southbound track. Scarcely had they got on the track than they saw almost upon them a southbound express.

In an instant Youngs seemed to realize the fact that he could not possibly escape death.

Quick as thought he seized his little son and threw him out of harm's way.

The next instant the engine struck the heroic father and he went to his death.

When Youngs was picked up it was found that both legs and arms had been broken. Death must have been instantaneous.

The boy saw the mangled body and became terror-stricken. He fell upon his knees and begged his father to get up. There was a heartrending scene when the boy reached home and in baby accents broke the news to his mother, who sat with her other child, two years old, expecting to greet her husband.

"All of a sudden," said the boy, "papa grabbed me and threw me off the track. I thought he had gone crazy. As I struck the ground, alongside the tracks I saw him killed."

MORGAN WINS IN BIG SUIT.

Justice Fitzgerald Refuses to Grant Pine-Coffin Injunction.

Justice Fitzgerald this afternoon denied the application of Richard Pine-Coffin for an injunction restraining J. Pierpont Morgan, as Reading trustee of the Erie Railway Company, from consummating a deal by which Morgan sells the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the Delaware Valley & Kingston Railroad and other properties to the Erie.

Mr. Pine-Coffin overruled that Mr. Morgan made \$5,000,000 by the transaction, which, as an Erie stockholder, he considered excessive. Counsel for Mr. Morgan declared that the mortgage only made about \$5,000,000 by the transaction.

The property named were acquired by J. P. Morgan & Co., who have arranged to sell them to the Erie Railway for \$25,000,000.

DEATH ATTEMPT CURED MANIA.

Young Woman Who Jumped Into Harlem River Freed.

Alena Macy, the young damsel who last Friday jumped from the Harlem Bridge into the river, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane today in Harlem Court.

A friend accompanied her, who said to the Magistrate: "Miss Macy has been troubled with religious mania for some time past, but the jump into the river has cured her, for good and all. I'll vouch for that."

Alena told the Magistrate that she was thoroughly cured and after a lecture she was allowed to go.

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Plan Accused of Killing Dolly Reynolds Beginning to Prove the Alibi as He Promised.

Seen on Staten Island at Several Points the Morning the Girl Was Found in the Grand Hotel.

The prosecution in the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy unexpectedly closed today at a period when it seemed that evidence long deferred was about to be introduced, and the defense was at once begun.

Mr. Cantwell opened by stating that the defendant had always borne a good reputation and that he would prove it. "This crime was never committed by this man. It was too brutal, too horrible to have been committed by a man of his refinement and education."

Mr. Cantwell then said that good character would be established by such men as George Cromwell, President of Richmond Borough, and other men of prominence.

Not in Hotel That Night.

"This defendant was never in the Grand Hotel that night," said the lawyer. "We will show you every step that this defendant took on that night. He left his office and walked to Sixth avenue. He met a Mr. Kuffen and walked with him to Twenty-third street, where they separated. This defendant went to Proctor's Theatre.

"Leaving there he took a Broadway car to South Ferry, where he took the next boat for St. George. On the boat he was seen by Mrs. Slavov, who is now dead, but whose testimony will be read to you. At St. George this defendant, having indulged a little bit that night, did not hurry, and so lost the train and car.

"Two cabmen saw him and asked him if he wanted a cab. He asked them how much? '\$5,' they said. He refused and walked home. It was then 12:45. When nearly two miles from New Dorp he met a Mr. Burns, a vegetable peddler, and offered him a dollar to take him home. The peddler refused.

Seen at His Home.

"At 2:45 o'clock this defendant met two young women returning from a party. He saluted them. This was in front of the cemetery, near his home. He was seen entering his home by a neighbor, and at 3 o'clock his devoted mother crept into his room and threw a cover over her boy.

"You heard Mr. Hennessy say in his opening that this defendant drove to Martin's restaurant and later to the Casino. We have the hackman and he will declare positively that Dr. Kennedy was not the man who was with Dolly Reynolds that night.

"As for the \$12,000 check, you have only to analyze it to throw it out as a motive. But we will show the motive. We will show that an individual who was very close to Dolly Reynolds, who supported her in fact, beat her cruelly on many occasions. He was heard to say on one occasion: 'I'll see you in hell some day.' We will produce a man who heard this in Dolly Reynolds's flat."

Mr. Cantwell continued at some length. At the conclusion Mr. McIntyre asked that, in view of the fact that the defense was to be an alibi, all witnesses be excluded from the courtroom. This Justice Fursman ordered.

First Witness Muddled.

Edward Uffer, an architect, was first witness called. He testified that he was walking down Sixth avenue when he met Dr. Kennedy at the corner of Twenty-eighth street. There was some conversation and then both turned and walked down to Twenty-third street, where they separated.

Cross examination by Mr. McIntyre developed nothing until this question was asked:

"How do you fix the date on which you met Kennedy?"

"Well, I read the report of his arrest."

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SAID ANYBODY'S MONEY WAS HIS AND GRABBED IT.

Mrs. Jennie Behrens, who keeps a restaurant at 48 Ross street, was counting her money this afternoon when Thomas Moran, twenty-six years old, who was the only guest at the time, jumped up and grabbed the roll, which contained \$827. add ran. Moran was chased for several blocks and finally caught. When arraigned in Centre Street Court he said with a faint smile: "It was anybody's who could get away with it." He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Tasker 1, Juanetta 2, Censor 3.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL AGAIN.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was held in \$2,000 bail today on a charge of smashing a "joint" on Kansas avenue ten days ago. She refused to give a bond and was sent to jail.

BRITAIN DOES NOT KNOW OF NEW CHINA WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that so far as the Government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China.

PLUNGER TRIED TO SHOOT PINKERTONS.

L'Hommiedieu Attempted to Draw Revolver on Famous Detectives.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Steve L'Hommiedieu, the Eastern plunger, attempted to draw a revolver on Robert Pinkerton, the well-known detective, in Lamothe's restaurant to-day, but was disarmed before he could do any harm.

L'Hommiedieu was intoxicated when he entered the restaurant, which is a famous resort for sporting men, and when he espied Robert Pinkerton seated at a table with his brother, William, of Chicago, he made insulting remarks to the detectives.

He accused Robert Pinkerton of being responsible for his disbarment from the tracks under control of the Jockey Club and punctuated his remarks with very pointed objections.

The Pinkertons paid no attention to L'Hommiedieu further than to call him a fool. The blond plunger resented this and attempted to pull a revolver.

He was prevented from doing so by the proprietor of the restaurant, who caught his arm and took the gun away from him and hustled him out of the place.

HOT MEAT AS FATAL WEAPON.

Mrs. Taylor, Dying, Accused Woman of Strange Assault.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, who lived in White street, near Pacific, died in the Flatbush Hospital today from blood-poisoning caused by a hot piece of meat thrust into her mouth.

In her ante-mortem statement to the coroner Mrs. Taylor charged Lizzy Lee, a woman who lived near her, with being responsible for her death.

Mrs. Taylor had been in the hospital since Jan. 22 last.

Mrs. Taylor's statement to the coroner was that while she was sick in bed Lizzy Lee entered her room and asked her if she wanted some beer. She told her she didn't, and ordered her out.

"She went into the kitchen," continued Mrs. Taylor, "and took a piece of beef that was boiling on the stove. She went out on me while I was in bed. She then pulled me out of the bed and rolled me on the floor. The neighbors heard my calls for help and came to my aid."

The burns didn't heal and blood-poisoning followed. The coroner will investigate the case.

Winter in the Alleghenies

As viewed from trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, challenges comparison for its unique picturesque scenes.

M'KINLEY NOT ILL AS KING HEARD.

Christian of Denmark, Solicitous, Gets an Official Statement.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—A rumor has been spread here that President McKinley was suffering from kidney disease. Many inquiries have been made at the American Legation regarding the rumor.

King Christian called at the Legation in person and expressed much relief when given a denial of the story.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No person in Washington who has seen President McKinley before he had the grip or since he recovered from it all believe the story from Copenhagen or anywhere else that the President has kidney disease. He is at the present time as full of life as a young man of twenty-five. His eye is bright. His skin is clear. His step is springy, and he seems to be in the best of health and spirits. Dr. Rixey, his physician, says that the President's health has not been better since he has known him.

Ice from Sweden to Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—The cold is so severe that for the first time in fifty years it has been possible to walk upon the ice across the Sound from Elsinore to Helsingborg, on the Swedish coast.

To Cure a Cough in One Day.

Take Lassative Broom - Quinine Tablets. All druggists refuse the money if it fails to cure. W. D. Gray's signature is on each box. 25c.

Justice Jerome Holds Court in Raided Pool-Room After District-Attorney Has Doors Beaten Down.

District-Attorney Philbin in person led a raid on a pool-room at No. 20 Dey street, owned by Ridge Leven, this afternoon, and inaugurated a new system to break up the evil.

The place was crowded and many of the men escaped over the roof, but thirty were captured. Assistant District Attorney Schurman with six detectives from Headquarters and a score of policemen from the Church street station aided in the raid.

Justice Jerome and Assistant District-Attorney O'Connor went with the party and, after the place was raided, court was held in the pool-room and the men caught there arraigned.

Lewis Nixon, chairman of the Tammany Committee of Five, was with the party.

The detectives were in charge of Detective Sergeant Cuff, and the twenty policemen were led by Capt. Westervelt.

It was on the evidence furnished by the Committee of Five that the raid was made.

STORY OF THE RAID.

Thirty men were captured in a raid on a pool-room run by Henry Sneider and Ridge Leven at 20 Dey street late this afternoon by District-Attorney Philbin, Assistant District-Attorney Schurman, Lewis Nixon, Capt. Westervelt, and a squad of policemen and detectives.

The raid was planned by Mr. Philbin and Mr. Nixon, chairman of the Tammany Committee of Five. They met shortly after 4 o'clock at the Cortlandt street ferry and proceeded to the pool-station, near the corner of Church and Dey streets. There they were joined by Justice Jerome.

At the request of the District Attorney, Capt. Westervelt summoned a squad of policemen and proceeded to the pool-room. The District-Attorney, Mr. Nixon and Justice Jerome followed in a carriage.

Demanding Admittance.

Capt. Westervelt went straight to the place and demanded admittance. It was refused. The policemen then forced down the door at the third story and pushed into the room. It was crowded with men.

Most of the men made a wild attempt to escape. A few dashed past the officers and rushed up to the roof, where they made their way to an adjoining roof and got away.

Thirty Men Captured.

The remainder, numbering thirty, were secured. Shortly after the police had captured the prisoners, Mr. Schurman, Mr. Nixon and Justice Jerome arrived. Mr. Nixon remained only a few moments, saying he had an important engagement.

Justice Jerome proceeded at once to hold court in the room. A chair was placed for him and the gamblers arranged one by one before him. None of them had any excuses to offer. All the implements used in betting on the races were found in the room.

Some said they had never been in the place before, and others that they had come out of curiosity. All were held for further examination.

The pool-room has been an object of attention for some time at the District-Attorney's office, and the raid was planned with great secrecy by the District-Attorney and Mr. Nixon.

Not a hint of their proposed action was given to the police, and the call of the three men, Capt. Westervelt was wholly unexpected.

When the District-Attorney asked for a squad of policemen, stating that he desired to raid the pool-room, the Cap-



tain was completely taken by surprise. There was nothing for him to do, however, but to yield gracefully to his superior's orders, and he furnished the party as a precautionary measure, in order that the pool-room owners could get no tip of the approaching raid from the Magistrate's office where a warrant was asked for.

The pool-room is on the third floor of the five-story building at 20 Dey street. It is near the business portion of downtown district and is frequented by many business men.

Although three detectives had been in the pool-room all the afternoon there was no inkling that a raid would be made. There is no elevator in the building and the policemen carried a sledge-hammer to the third floor with them. With this they smashed it to kindling wood. Other policemen used their clubs in breaking the glass in the partitions.

The room was elegantly fitted up. It had been in operation a year and a half and had been newly refitted only a month ago. Much betting was being done on the New Orleans and San Francisco races. When Justice Jerome opened court in the pool-room the prisoners showed an unwillingness to testify, but when told they would be committed if they didn't they complied and testified.

Among those captured was Ridge Leven, one of the proprietors. He tried to escape by jumping out of a rear window, but was captured before he could make the leap.

When the gamblers saw there was no escape they lined up against the wall and remained while Justice Jerome held his improvised court.

Mr. Philbin remained in the room with his two assistants, Schurman and O'Connor. Justice Jerome accompanied the party as a precautionary measure, in order that the pool-room owners could get no tip of the approaching raid from the Magistrate's office where a warrant was asked for.

The detectives made the first ingress. They managed to reach the top of the first floor, where they were balked by a barred door. One of the policemen, who entered went down and got a large bale stick to use as a battering ram.

There an ascent was made to the third floor where the pool-room was located. This door was also broken down and the officers poured into the room. Then a wild scramble ensued among the occupants of the room.

KAISER'S MOVE PUTS M'KINLEY IN A FIX.

Walderssee's Proposed Campaign in China Will Force a Show of Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee to begin another offensive campaign.

Gen. Chatter has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mounted on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the original march to Peking.

The General so informed the War Department today, and the officials of the State Department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States Government upon its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question.

Gen. Chatter will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. But a very serious point under consideration is not whether China join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our Government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German Government from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese Government, however, is delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion, and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort of the United States Government.

Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms advice relative to the Chinese declaration to accede to the demands of the Ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the Boxer movement.